

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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And truth is this to me, and that to thee.—  
Tennyson.

## ON CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

At a Republican rally the other night a veteran campaigner of the mainland made this remark: "Why is it that political speeches in Hawaii so seldom deal with the vital issues of the campaign? Why don't we ever hear any of those old-time campaign speeches?"

Why indeed?

It is not because the voters are not interested in something more than mere wind and motion. They are interested. The questions of education, of health, of cleanliness in public office; the questions of public office run by any one interest or set of interests or run by all the people; the questions of purging elections from any taint of fraud or coercion—these are matters that every voter finds of personal interest.

The political speech that wins is the short, pungent speech packed with ideas expressed clearly, forcefully and with the energy that comes from conviction. And the voters have a right to hear from the candidates just what each man believes he can accomplish in office. If a man goes into office without any definite intention of doing something for the people he's not likely to be much of a success.

And if a man accepts a candidacy without any clear idea that his position entails some constructive work he is not fit to receive one vote.

The people of Honolulu will hear a great deal of Fourth district politics and Fifth district politics during the next three weeks. They will hear plenty of stories told at the expense of the other fellow,—the other fellow being Republican or Democratic, according to the political faith of the spellbinder speaking.

Let's hear something from you, Mr. Candidate, as to what you intend to do in the house, in the senate, on the board of supervisors or in other county office. Have you any reason for running for office,—any reason, that is, except the desire to be in office? If so, let's have it.

Mr. Candidate, you make a mistake if you underestimate the intelligence of the Hawaii voter. The voter of Hawaii by force of natural leaning and long training is a party man, but he is beginning to realize that his party must stand for something definitely progressive in local government, and that each candidate on the party ticket must do his personal share towards initiating and carrying out progressive policies.

## TAFT'S STRENGTH GROWS.

President Taft's confidence that he will be reelected is so buoyant and so ever-increasing that he has inspired the entire Republican campaign organization to harder work than ever and according to late news from the mainland his rosy predictions are beginning to come true in the reversal of sentiment among those of his own party, who were temporarily attracted by the Bull Moose movement.

In a recently published statement, Taft thus set forth the situation:

"When I declared, a few weeks ago, that I felt reasonably sure of my own reelection in November and of the success of the Republican party I was regarded by some as entirely over- sanguine, and unaware of the situation. Today, however, after a number of indications that the Republican party is still the dominant party, and that the expected growth of Democratic strength has failed to materialize, my early declaration is shown to be entitled to respect. The Republicans necessarily will have a reduced majority over 1908 because of the presence of three tickets in the field, but the Democratic party will suffer also. The combined strength of the third-term party will not be enough to change the ultimate result.

"Five or six weeks ago it was asserted generally that the Republican party would secure the vote of the solid east, including all of the New England states with the exception of Maine and Vermont; that the Democratic party would maintain its hold on the solid south, and that the third-term party would secure the solid west, leaving only the middle west as debatable ground. Today, with the election still one month away, the Republican party finds itself with a strengthened hold on the solid east, having routed the third-term party in Vermont and the Democratic party in Maine. The third-term leaders recently conceded that we would pick the state of Utah out of the solid west, and, after conferring with Chairman Hilles and others

recently in the west, there is every reason to believe that the Republican party will carry Michigan, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming. Moreover, if the proper kind of a campaign is waged, we will carry Oregon, Kansas and Minnesota, where the third-term strength has rapidly waned since the recent tour through that section by the party's candidate."

## ANOTHER CUBAN CRISIS

Cuba is again approaching a crisis in its spotted history of crises, and once more the United States is confronted with a task like that of an indulgent parent who finds his offspring running wild and getting into all sorts of disorderly habits.

Two serious questions occupy the public mind—can Cuba survive the present state of her finances and can she hold an honest and orderly election for the presidency with a loyal submission of the defeated party to the will of the majority?

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the \$16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent, while the work of sewerage and paving Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not finished and is in danger of interruption if not of abandonment; that the government is at its wits' end to find money to meet its vast expenditures, while receipts from customs and the lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by enemies of the government, and most of it frankly admitted.

Last month the government defaulted for the first time on the account due the sewerage and paving contractors for work done in July amounting to about \$420,000. The government declared it found itself unable to meet the bill simply because it had no more money. The contractors appealed to the American legation and sufficient pressure was brought to bear to convince the government that payment was imperative. The following day the money was forthcoming.

The present aspect of the political situation appears to justify reasonable expectations that General Mario Menocal can carry the election, especially as he has just formed an alliance with the wing of the Liberal party under the leadership of General Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province.

Both Conservatives and Liberals are making strong bids for the negro vote, the former endeavoring to excite the animosity of the negroes against the Liberals on account of the fatalities to men of their race during the last insurrection in Oriente, and the latter endeavoring to placate them by promises of unconditional pardon to thousands of negro prisoners.

The flag-raising ceremonies at Liliuokalani school yesterday emphasized another monument to the great work for education in Hawaii done by the last legislature. The next legislature cannot allow this work to be wasted. Education in Hawaii is a territorial insurance on which the appropriations each two years are the payment of premiums.

There is no more self-evident truth than that a man in public office will consider primarily the people who elected him. W. P. Jarrett is receiving heavy support from liquor interests here because he is the kind of sheriff they want in office. Is there any significance in this for you, Mr. Voter?

Charles N. Arnold was renominated for supervisor because the voters believed in his devotion to good government in public office and did not lay the failure of the present board at his door. Arnold is the type of candidate who deserves the encouragement of support by his own party after two years in office.

Dago Red must go from the bars of Hawaii's saloons. The best class of liquor houses no longer keep it—its presence is a reflection upon the character of their places.

That national Republican machine of 1904 seems to have been an adding-machine, to judge by the revelations before the Clapp investigating committee.

When it comes to putting up for the Democratic county campaign, McCandless is the missing link.

Since the world's series began, they have changed it to "Joe the Giant-Killer".

## LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

### PROTECT HAWAII'S FISH.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir:—The question of the fisheries in these islands appeals strongly to me, who possibly can claim a rank among those who follow the same of the ocean. I have read with interest the letters recently published in your columns from Prof. Thompson, George C. Allen and James H. Boyd, all experts in Hawaiian fish and fishing, and I fully concur in their warning against promiscuous fishing as now tolerated, if not encouraged here. Your editorial on the same subject on two different occasions was highly gratifying, as it showed that we, who stand for protected fisheries, have the power of the press with us. I am slated for an elective office on the Democratic ticket, but I am glad to see that the question of protection of our fishes will not be made a political issue, but one in which you and your party can give me your support.

In thanking you for your stand on the fish question, I trust you will agree with me on other matters of public interest, on which we can meet as non-partisans and for the good of the whole commonwealth. It is perhaps not necessary to go into details as far as the present methods of fishing are concerned, but the fact should be emphasized now and forever that the use of giant powder and of the throw-nets for the catching of undersized fish are the bane of our fisheries.

I believe that the territorial government should be represented by a fish commissioner and game warden, and that the fish market should not be owned by private individuals but under absolute control of the municipal government.

Thanking you for your space, I am, yours sincerely,  
ARCHIBALD S. P. ROBERTSON.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

George A. Davis—I sounded the knell of the convention system at the luau on Wednesday night—the system that has dragged the Republican party down into the dirt.

Hugh G. Davis—Most of the credit for the success of the flag-raising at Liliuokalani school is due to H. T. Mills and George W. R. King for their hard work in making the arrangements.

H. M. HEPBURN—While in the East I saw the Hawaiian play "The Bird of Paradise," performed in Chicago. I believe that this play is a great advertisement for the Hawaiian Islands.

FOOD COMMISSIONER BLANCHARD—Since my trip to Maui I have had but little time to work on the "dago red" probe, as I have been busy with pol samples. I have done a little work on the wine investigation, however, but just at present I am not able to state what the definite results will be. This will be given to the public in a very short time.

PAUL SUPER—We will certainly continue having these Ladies' Nights, as the first one held last night was so successful that we have arranged to hold them every now and then. The guests last night had an opportunity to see the work that goes on in the association and I received many congratulations, as did the other secretaries, on the new building and the work it is doing.

## NEW PUBLICITY LAW WILL AFFECT HAWAII

Blanks for the furnishing of detained information of their business to the postal authorities by the publications of Hawaii, have been received by Postmaster Pratt from the Assistant Postmaster General, under the new law in the postoffice appropriation bill, passed in August. The constitutionality of the law will be tested by the mainland papers, the particular paper to bring action being the Freie Presse, of New York.

In a circular letter received by Mr. Pratt, the publicity features of the new law are shown, including a provision in the law which requires all reading notices of any nature for which the newspaper is paid or expects to be paid, to be marked "Advertisement."

The circular states that not later than the first day of April and the first day of October of each year, the owner of any publication, except religious, fraternal, temperance, scientific and other similar publications, is to file these blanks with the postmaster general a sworn statement setting forth the names and postal addresses of the editor and managing editor, publisher, business managers, and owners, and if owned by a corporation, the names of the persons owning one per cent or more of the stock or other securities, daily papers being required to show, in addition, the average number of copies of each issue sold or distributed to paid subscribers during the preceding six months, a copy of such statement to be published in the second issue of the publication next after the filing of the statement.

The postmaster is also required to furnish these copies to the publishers of temperance, fraternal, etc., entered at the postoffice, with the request that the statement be made, although the law does not require such publications to file such statements. If exemption is claimed under the statute from filing such statement, the statement is to be returned to the postmaster showing the ground on which such exemption is claimed. The form bearing this endorsement is to be forwarded to the postmaster general.

Failures of publishers to file on or before April 1 and October 1 are to be reported to the postmaster general and if a copy of such statement is not published in the second issue of the publication next after the statement is filed, such a failure must also be reported.

## PUNAHOU DATES FOR FOOTBALL

Coach Ricker of the Punahou football team has announced the schedule of games to be played this season. Three different series of games will be played—the first series between the Punahou, High School and Town teams; the second series between the Punahou, High School and Honolulu School for Boys teams; and the third series between Punahou and the Honolulu School for Boys.

The schedule for the three series is as follows:

**First Team Series.**  
Oct. 26—Punahou vs. McKinley High School.  
Nov. 5—Punahou vs. Town Team.  
" 9—McKinley High School vs. Town Team.  
" 16—Punahou vs. McKinley High School.  
" 28—Punahou vs. McKinley High School (championship).  
Dec. 7—Punahou vs. Town Team.  
**Second Team Series.**  
Oct. 30—Punahou vs. Honolulu School.  
Nov. 6—McKinley High School vs. Honolulu School.  
" 13—Punahou vs. McKinley High School.  
" 20—McKinley High School vs. Honolulu School.  
" 27—Punahou vs. McKinley High School.  
" 30—Punahou vs. Honolulu School.  
**Third Team Series.**  
Nov. 1—Punahou vs. Honolulu School.  
" 11—Punahou vs. Honolulu School.  
" 22—Punahou vs. Honolulu School.  
The championship game between the old rivals, Punahou and the High School, will take place November 28. It has not been decided as yet where the games will take place, but this fact will be announced later. Coach Ricker stated this morning that his team was in first-class condition, and the captain of the Highs states that his team will camp on the Puns' trail and try to land the championship.

## DOLL SALE PROVING FINANCIAL SUCCESS

American dolls, Esquimaux dolls, little brown Hawaiian dolls, dolls of all nations, and whole families of dolls were on sale at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel today under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The sale is proving to be a most successful one and according to a report this noon, the greater part of the dolls on sale had been sold. Those in charge hope to sell them, and this is certainly assured if they go as quickly as they did this morning.

At high noon today Mary Ellen was married to "Duke Kahanamoku," the doll bridegroom. He looked the part of a nervous bridegroom, and was all "fussed up" in a brand new suit (with tails on the coat) that was made for him at the last moment, relieving him of the embarrassment of having to be married in a bathing suit. The doll bride was attended by a number of daintily dressed bridesmaids, and to make the affair complete, six dolls in the form of miniature Dukes acted as best man and ushers. They were not dressed in accordance to the established custom, but wore bathing suits with yellow ribbons around their chests.

The trimmed hats Miss Power is showing at her Millinery Parlors in the Boston Block were selected by her on her recent trip east, and each has a beauty quite distinctive.

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Several New York husbands appealed to the police to raid a hair-dressing establishment where they believed their wives to be gambling anonymously to the police to raid. Five women were caught in a poker game and arrested.

## Houses For Rent

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	Price.
Tantalus .....	\$40.00
Kaimuki .....	15.50
Kinai Street .....	30.00
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Nuuanu Avenue .....	30.00
Pacific Heights .....	100.00
College Hills .....	45.00
Wahiawa .....	30.00
Anapuni Street .....	50.00
Kalihi Road .....	35.00
Green Street .....	60.00

### Unfurnished

Waipio .....	\$12.00
Wilder Avenue .....	\$20.00
King Street .....	50.00
Kaimuki .....	35.00
Kalihi .....	\$20.00, \$27.50, \$30.00
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## Flag Raising at Liliuokalani School, Kaimuki

Eight months ago Kaimuki district was without the educational facilities of a public school. Yesterday two hundred and ninety-eight enrolled pupils sang "America" and "Red, White and Blue" at the dedication exercises of the Liliuokalani School. Comparatively few people in Honolulu realize the enormous strides this district is making. In addition to the Liliuokalani School, we have the Honolulu School for Boys, the Catholic School for Girls and the Industrial School for Girls. Kaimuki is not lacking in social advantages. Besides these, Kaimuki is well supplied with modern improvements, such as gas, electric lights, telephone service, artesian water and a ten-minute car service.

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